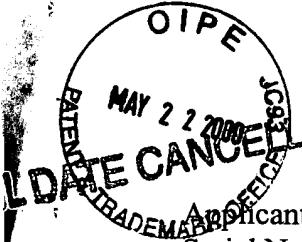


*See for #*  
# 4

Attorney's Docket No.: 05770-092001 / ASC 440



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Frederick Koeppel et al.  
Serial No. : 09/449,435  
Filed : November 24, 1999  
Title : ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM WITH SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETIC ENERGY STORAGE

Art Unit : 2836  
Examiner : Unknown

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 21, 1999, be extended for three months to and including May 21, 2000.

Enclosed is a check for \$870 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 18, 2000

*Frank R. Occhiuti*  
Frank R. Occhiuti  
Reg. No. 35,306

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20040886.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

May 18, 2000

Date of Deposit

Signature

*Matthew G. Doherty*

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

05/25/2000 CVORACHA 00000059 09449435  
01 FC:117

870.00 op